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For: Method for Detection of Multiple Test Materials in a Sample

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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.143

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated September 24, 2003, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Claims 1-25 for examination, and withdraws Claims 26-29 without prejudice. A Petition for Extension of Time for One Month Under 37 CFR 1.136 is included herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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